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Subject: RE: the SoCal convening launch

I'll work on a draft draft agenda and coordinate with Amy when she's back in the office. I'll reach out to Sam and Mohsen to hold the August 12 date, see if they have any input on the agenda and then circulate the proposed agenda with them once we get that pulled together.

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From: Miller, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2014 5:27 PM
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I would be glad to put a draft agenda together when I return at end of next week

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From: Johnson, Kathleen
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Hey team,

OK, it looks like August 12 is a go for a couple of meetings to "launch" discussions with our

fellow enforcers in the LA area. SLJ, can I pass off the next tasks to you? Basically, I think we are looking at a day trip for the SFers, although some of the team may already be down south. We need a meeting with South Coast (contact Mohsen Nazemi 909 348-3630) and Sam Unger (213-576-6605).

We should probably put together some kind of agenda. This will help us all focus on what we are trying to accomplish. What are we trying to accomplish? I guess the overall goal is to figure out whether there is a need/advantage to pulling together enforcers to discuss issues in LA on some regular basis.

As you all know, there is the task force model – where multiple agencies get together and talk shop. Those tend to be criminal and very case specific. We are trying to invent something on the civil side – not really case specific, but a forum to discuss opportunities for collaboration or for information exchange.

My sense is that there is not necessarily a perceived need for this forum – folks seem very happy to work within their own jurisdictional boundaries. However, we have some examples, AllenCo and Exide, perhaps others, that come to mind, where collaboration is necessary and helpful. We are starting with South Coast and the Water Board and then need to talk with DTSC. (We have already raised this idea to Cal EPA as well.)

Does this make sense??

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